

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FOR  
WIRELESS COMMISSIONING OF NETWORK ELEMENTS

ABSTRACT

The present invention is a method and apparatus for providing for wireless commissioning for a network element in a communications system 200. A wireless device 222, such as a wireless telephone, initiates a commissioning session with network element 202. In response, the network element 202 verifies security mechanisms with the wireless device 222. The network element 202 then receives commissioning data from the wireless device 222, and utilizes the commissioning data to obtain service provisioning information from an element management system 214 in the communications network 208 via a network interface 204.